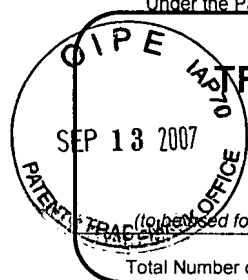


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 11, 2007, to which a timely three month response is due by September 11, 2007. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and/or objections in view of the remarks set forth below. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.